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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF TIMBER LAND.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1879 of the Circuit Court of Fairles county, in the of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the snit of Lee et als. vs. R. K. Lee's admistrator; the undersigned, surviving Commissioner of sale therein named. on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1831, at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public suction, before the Court House door of said county, a TKACT OF LAND—a part of the estate of the late R. K. Lee, esq.—containing 1132 acres. This land is in Lee District, lies about a mile and one half south of Burke's station, adjoins the land of Mies Elizabeth Lee, and also the land purchased by Marshall & Fairfax from the undersigned Commissioner. It is well timbered, and being close to the railroad, is, on that account, very desirable.

that account, very desirable.

Terms: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,

Surviving Comm'r. of Sale. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIR-FAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to decrees rel-dered at the June term 1881, and the November dered at the June term its, and the Movember term 1880 of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the suit of Simpson vs. Grigsby and others, the undersigned Commissioners of sale therein named, on MONDAY, August 18th (Courtday) at about 12 o'clock m, will sell at public auction before the door of the Courthouse of said county the FARM on which Judge H. H. Cockerille at present resides, containing 214 acres and a smaller tract adjacent thereto, containing 51

acres.
This land lies near the village of Chantilly and on the Little River Turnpike. It is of a rich red soil, well adapted both to agriculture and grazing. The improvements, consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and substantial out-buildings. This is on the whole one of the most valuable and desirable fa.ms in Fair-fax country.

fax county.
Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual instalments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security.
bearing interest from day of sale. Title to be
retained till the last payment is made.
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NOTIUE. -Having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of K. FRED-ERICK MELCHOIR, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly suthenticated, for payment, SOPHIE MELCHOIR,

Administratrix of K. F. Melcuoir, dec'd.
Mr. M. BOSSART, Fairfax street, is duly
authorized to receive and receipt for any monies

due to my late husband, K. F. Melchoir.
SOPHIK MELCHOIR,
jy6-w4w Administratrix. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the

V Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1831. harles S. Taylor, sr., complainant, against John St. Clair Brookes, administrator of Wm.

F. Dennis, deceased, and others, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of which William F. Dennis died seiz d and possessed, to pay allowed debts against said decedent.
The defendants, J. Harris Forbes and Fannie

L. Forbes, his wife, Charles Ladd and Susan L. Ladd, his wife, Frank F. Presstman, Elizabeth U. Cottman, Wm. J. Bowen and Lucy J. Bow-en, his wife, Lewis Grannan and Mary W. Grannan, his wife, George R Dennis, James Pitts, Barton Pitts, John U. Dennis, James U. Den nie, Francis H. Dennis, Samuel R. Dennis, Henry Page and Virginia U. Page, his wife, not naving entered their appearance and it appearing by an affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the sata defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith in serted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy, test: MORTON MARYE Clerk. John M Johnson, p q

TIRGINIA, sct. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, June 23d.

A. Freeman, complainant, Case and attach-C. R. Herring, defendant. Case and attachment.
The object of this suit is to attach a certain lot of land, in the village of Vienna, conveyed to the defendant by E. Van Slyck and wife by deed dated 5th April, 1879, and to subject the same to the payment of a debt due the complainant by the defendant for \$39.48, with interest thereon from the 27th March, 1889, and the costs

of this suit. It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defen ant, C. H. Herring, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due pubication hereof, and do what is necessary to proteet his interest in this suit. Teste: je21-w4w F. W. BICHARDSON, Clerk.

BURNET'S PATENT FOUR POINTED BARB STEEL WIRE FENCING AND FENCING STAPLES,—The Barbs are fastened to the wire, (at intervals of 6 in ) in a manner entirely different from any other patent so as to prevent the untwisting of the cable, should either wire get broken. The Barbs are four pointed, and always present a Barb at a right angle, CHOICE SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF VILLE LITHIA SPRINGS WATER. For sale on draught and by the gallon at LUNT'S. Cular, to 88 King, corner of Royal street, a sup ply kept on hand. jeff J. C. MILBURN.

### AUCTION SALES.

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OMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance
of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Fendall guard city of Alexandria, in the suit of Fendall guardian vs. Fendall et als., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public suction, at about 12 m., on SATURDAY July 30th, 1881, in front of the Court House on Fairlax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND with a small FRAM & HOUSE therson, situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., in width 20 feet on Washington street, and in depth 123 feet; it being the property next south of the dwelling house of C. S. Taylor, ir

Terms of Sale: One third in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and tweive

residue in two equal payments at siz and twelve One square..... months from day of sale with interest thereon; the notes of the purchaser with security to be given therefor, and the title of the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid. JOHN M. JOHNSON,

Comm'r of Salei

By Joseph H. Houseworth, Auctioneer. TRUSTRES' SALE OF MONTPELIER, the home of President Madison, in Orange the home of President Madison, in Orange county, Va.—In execution of the deed of trust from the late Thomas J. Carson to Philip S. Fry and Lewis B. Williams for the benefit of David Graham, deceased, dated August 1, 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Grange County Court, the undersigned, who have been duly substituted as trustees in the place of the said Philip S. Fry and Lewis B. Williams, deceased, being thereto required by the present beneficiaries in said trust deed, will sell by auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, July 28, 1881, the VALUABLE TRAOT OF LAND 100n, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, July 28, 1881, the VALUABLE TRAOT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, known as MONTPE-LURR, situated in Orange county. Va, immediately on the line of the Virginia Midland railroad, four miles west of Orange Courthouse, and CONTAINING 1063? ACRES. The land is of good quality, well watered and timbered. The improvements consisted claracteristics. improvements consist of a large and imposing BRICH DWELLING. erected by President Madison, commanding a magnificent view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, together with all the necessary out buildings. The grounds are justly considered the handsomest in Piedmont Vir-ginia. This would make a most delightful sum-

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TERMS: Cash enough to pay the cost of executing the trust and to pay balance secured by deed—say \$13 000; and as to the residue, upon a credit of one and two years, the purchaser to give bond for the deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on land. Should the beneficiaries conclude not to require the whole amount due them in cash, the change of torms will be announced on

cash, the change of totals and day of sale
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUADLE FISHING SHORE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER in Charles County. Md.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county. Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm B Gregory was complainant and Julia G. Chapman and others were defendants, bearing date May 24th, 1881, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at Public Sale, at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virtual Court of the Court Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUKSDAY the 23d day of August next at 12 o'clock m, all the REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S. Chapman died, seized and cossessed, to wit: the FISHING SHORE, situated in Charles co, Md., and known as CHAPMAN'S Charles co, Md., and known as CHAPMAN'S POIST, together with all the appertuances penily.

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to the back country.

The terms of sale described by the decree are: The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and the payment thereof to be accured by the bonds of the purchaser. With a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee or all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland. A. G. CHAPMAN Trustee, jy16-eots. Port Tobacco, Md.

SALE OF LAND AND MILL PROPER-TY IN FAIRFAX-Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Makeley vs. Seldeen and Hetzel, the undersigned, com-missioner of sale, therein named, on MONDAY August 15th, 1882. (Court day) at about 12 o'clock ma. Will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Otis & Hetzel: A TR OT OF LAND, containing 292 cres, 1 rood and 16 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," Ising in Centreville District, near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton. Buckley and others. This land will be sold in

parcels, if desired. THE MILL LOT at Clifton, about 1 of an acre with the STRAM SAW MILL located thereon, and the MACHINERY and other appurtences thereto attached; also a SPOKE MACHINE.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue n three equal arnual installments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal secu ity, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till last payment is made.

If not sold on the day named, this property can be bought at private sale.

H. W. THOMAS,

THOS MOORE, jy14-w4w Commissioners of Sale.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA—In pursuanc
of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the chancery cause of Wm J. Minor et al. vs. Catharine Ann Lemon et al., the un-dersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at about 12 m., on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July, 1881, in front of the old Court House, on Columbus street, Alexandria, Virginia, THREE PARUKLS OF LAND seprately, being the and of which W. J. Minor died seized to wit:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 36

acres, 1 rood and 31 82 perches, and known as the "SCHOOL HOUSE TRACT."

2d. A TRACT, containing 14 acres, and a part of the "SPRINGFIELD TRACT."

3d. A TRACT, containing 73 acres, and another part of the "Springfield tract," with a right of way, 3 rods wide, over the south end of the 14 Terms; One third in cash, and the residue in

two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest from the day of sale, the notes of the purchasers waiving homestead exemption, with security, to be given therefor and the title of the land to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

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good quality, and there are some improvements and wood on the first named tract. A plot and survey of the land may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, Alexandria, Va.
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y necessary in order to produce, perspiration, Without that a man would soon burn up.' "Is beer hurtful in hot weather?"
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the action of atcohol upon the brain at the same time with the heat. Cases of alcoholic prostration combined with heat are very numerous in hot weather. If one drinks beer at all he generally dricks more than one glass, and to consequence places himself to a condition where he is the most susceptible to

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# Bandits in zew Orleans.

A number of prominent Italians were visited

by the Times reporter, and made some very startling statements. They unhesitatingly say that there is in this city a band of bandits more bratal and execting then the notorious gang which once existed in Italy under the command of Loose and Esposito. It is true that this band have committed fewer crimes and have never taken a man prisoner as the bold Leone did with Curate Ross, but this was simmail will receive prompt attention. ply because they mot with less resistance and their violims always obeyed their dictates to the letter. Action under a communistic law the New O leans bandies made but little attempt at concealment. When they were in need they would simply pen a few lines to some promiuent Italian demanding a part of his fortune under penalty of death. They would sign their names to the blackmailing decument, and as they were generally well known as bad, desperate men the wealthy Italian would unhesitaingly submit to the blackwail and hand over the amount demanded. A case in point, in Addotto figured conspicuously, occured some months ago, wherein he sent a letter to a wealthy and respectable Italian demanding \$4 000 as the price of his life. Addotto signed his name to the letter, and the victim, well knowing the character of the man, was forced to submit to the demand. This see was not considered was not to the demand. This act was not considered very out-rageous, that is among the lower and desperate classes. as, according to their communistic reli-kion, they considered it but fair that the wealthy should divide with the poor. As far as known these bandits confined their blackmailing schemes to their own countrymen, and the mos diligent inquiry has so far failed to show where an American has been made to suffer. these dastardly acts have never been made pub lic they say was not because the victims were afraid to expose these leeches, but for the simple reason that to do so would to a great extent interfere with their business and involve extended lawsuits and bloodshed. These bandits are not, as might be supposed, idle men who spend their iligotten gold in riotous living, but thrifty industrious people who work hard, but grumble at fate because some of their countrymen are more wealthy than they.—New Orleans Times

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